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## **SENATE RESOLUTION 1012**

A RESOLUTION

HONORING THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAM ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, March 18, 2011 marks the centennial of the official dedication  
2 of Theodore Roosevelt Dam, the first major structure built by the United  
3 States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) in Arizona which, when completed, was  
4 then the world's tallest masonry dam; and

5       Whereas, one of the first major projects resulting from the National  
6 Reclamation Act, the dam was dedicated in person by President Roosevelt, who  
7 championed economic development by reclaiming the arid lands of the West  
8 during his administration—a concept crucial to city-building in the Salt  
9 River Valley as well as the new state of Arizona; and

10       Whereas, the construction of Roosevelt Dam eventually resulted in the  
11 formation of the world's largest reservoir; and

12       Whereas, the dam has served as a keystone to Salt River Project (SRP)  
13 water and power operations in central Arizona, providing critical resources  
14 to sustain the commercial and residential development of Arizona; and

15       Whereas, through its partnerships with the USBR and the United States  
16 Forest Service, SRP, the oldest multipurpose reclamation project in the  
17 nation, has for more than one hundred years nurtured Arizona communities and  
18 remains committed to the welfare of the neighborhoods and businesses it was  
19 created to serve; and

20       Whereas, the dedication of Roosevelt Dam in 1911 foreshadowed the  
21 transition of Arizona from a territory to statehood the following year.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

24       1. That the Members of the Senate honor Theodore Roosevelt Dam on the  
25 occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and recognize the tremendous role  
26 the dam has played in the development and prosperity of our state.

27       2. That the Members of the Senate recognize SRP as a valued partner in  
28 leveraging the region's strengths to develop and sustain a healthy economy  
29 for Arizona.

30       3. That the Members of the Senate encourage all Arizona citizens to  
31 join in recognizing this significant anniversary as well as the dedication of  
32 those men and women, both past and present, who have contributed to the  
33 support, construction, maintenance and operation of Roosevelt Dam.

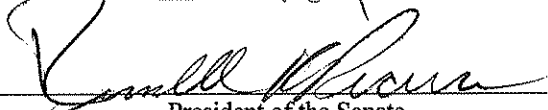
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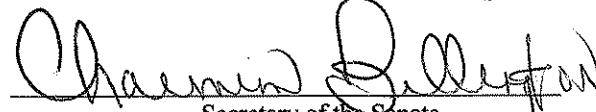
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March 7, 20 11

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 11,

at 2:59 o'clock P M.

  
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Secretary of State

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